GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Loco Factories
Mishra Shri Daddan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has completed the formalities to make Marhowra and Madhepura loco factories operational;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Marhowra and Madhepura loco factories are likely to be made operational and the number of persons likely to get employment from its operation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The bid process for setting up of Marhowra and Madhepura loco factories have been finalized. Agreements have been signed with respective Joint Venture partners M/s GE Diesel Locomotive Pvt. Ltd. and M/s Alston Manufacturing India Ltd.

(c) The factories are to be made operational within three years of the signing of the agreement. The estimated direct and indirect employment generation for these projects would be around 5000 - 5500.
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